

## Message Text

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R 120015Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 9261  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0545

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS PEPR LA US TW BM  
SUBJECT: US ALLEGED TO BE SENDING "TAIWANESE" TO ASSIST HMONG  
INSURGENTS

REF: VIENTIANE 0261 (NOTAL)

1. EUGENIU APOSTAL, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN  
EMBASSY IN HANOI WHO RECENTLY VISITED VIENTIANE,  
REPORTEDLY ASKED A SENIOR INDONESIAN DIPLOMAT HERE  
ABOUT A REPORT THAT HE (APOSTAL) HAD RECEIVED THAT THE  
UNITED STATES WAS SENDING "TAIWANESE" INTO LAOS TO  
ASSIST HMONG HILL TRIBESMEN FIGHTING LPDR FORCES.  
APOSTAL DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF HIS REPORT.

2. COMMENT: THE ROMANIAN'S REPORT MIGHT DERIVE FROM  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL THAT ELEMENTS OF  
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THE THIRD AND FIFTH KMT DIVISIONS HAD JOINED TO FORM  
THE 93RD KMT DIVISION AND THAT THIS UNIT HAD IN TURN  
JOINED FORCES WITH HMONG INSURGENTS IN NORTHERN LAOS  
AGAINST LAO GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE REFTEL NOTED THAT  
LAO AUTHORITIES WERE AWARE OF THE REPORTED KMT MOVEMENT  
INTO LAOS. THE LAO THUS MIGHT WELL BE THE SOURCE OF  
APOSTAL'S REPORT. ROBERTS

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